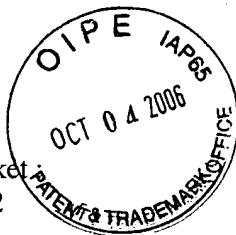


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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 5, 2006**

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action of July 5, 2006, please further amend this application as follows.